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SUCROSE AND RELEVANT ENZYMES AND GENES CODING FOR THEM**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examining on the merits and calculating the filing fee for the application filed herewith, please enter the following amendments:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification at page 6, line 3 by deleting the sequence through line 26 and inserting the sequence entitled "novel levansucrase gene of *zymomonas mobilis*", as listed on the attachment 1 with this preliminary amendment.

Please amend the specification on page 26, by deleting line 16, the wording of "TABLE 2.roductionP Amounts of Levan According to pH of Buffer(g/l)" as shown on attachment 2 with this preliminary.

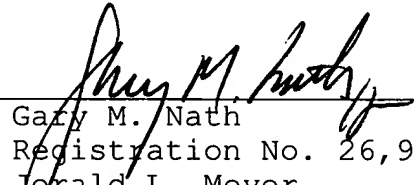
REMARKS

The above amendments have been made to correct clerical mistakes that were not amended during the international phase. No new matter has been added. Pursuant to the new rules implementing the AIPA, a clean copy of the changes to the specification are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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